

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re application of**

Timothy Wayne Crockett, et al;

Serial Number: 10/054,542**Filed:** 01/22/2002**RECEIVED****Group Art Unit: 3729** CENTRAL FAX CENTER**Examiner:** Minh N. Trinh **JUL 08 2004****Customer 25299****OFFICIAL****Title:** Insertion Of Electrical Component Within A Via Of A Printed Circuit Board**RESPONSE "A"****Response To Restriction Requirement**

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Dear Sir:

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